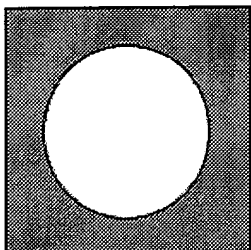




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Pronunciation: 'da-m&- "klEz

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Latin, from Greek *DamoklEs*

: a courtier of ancient Syracuse held to have been seated at a banquet beneath a sword hung by a single hair

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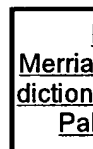
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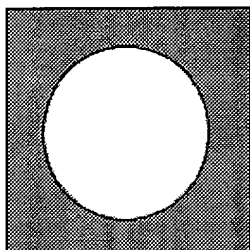


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Main Entry: **sword of Dam·o·cles** 🗡️

Pronunciation: -'da-m&-''klez

Usage: *often capitalized S*

Date: 1820

: an impending disaster

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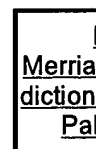
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